# **EURO CORPORATE BOND FUND**



## Fund facts at 31 May 2015

#### Structure

Luxembourg SICAV

#### Launch date

18 December 2009

#### Base currency

FUR

#### Benchmark

iBOXX Euro Corporates Index

## **Yield to maturity (%)**

1.8

# Minimum investment or currency

equivalent €2,500

#### Fund size

€3.86bn

#### NAV (EUR)

A1: 132.71 A2: 149.42

# YTD High/Low NAV (EUR)

A1: 134.87/131.64 A2: 151.86/148.24

#### Last dividend

## Ongoing charge (%)

1.19

## Performance feet

10% of the 'Relevant Amount'

## Trading frequency

Daily

### (A2) Codes

ISIN: LU0451950314 Bloomberg: HHECBAA LX WKN: AOYB5H

### Ratings

Morningstar rating - ★★★★

Fund risk statistics	3 years	5 years
Alpha	0.4	1.5
Beta	1.1	1.0
Sharpe Ratio	2.2	1.7
Standard Deviation	3.2	4.0
Tracking Error	1.0	1.3
Information Ratio	1.1	1.5





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# About the fund

The investment objective of the Euro Corporate Bond Fund is to provide a total return in excess of that generated by the iBoxx Euro Corporates Index by investing primarily in Euro denominated investment grade corporate bonds and other fixed and floating rate securities.

The Fund may make use of a variety of instruments / strategies in order to achieve the Fund's objective including, but not limited to, forward rate notes, forward foreign exchange contracts (including nondeliverable forwards), interest rate futures, bond futures and OTC swaps such as interest rate swaps, credit default swaps and credit default swaps on indices.

Chris joined Henderson Global Investors in 2003 as a credit analyst. He has been co-manager on the absolute return credit funds since 2006 and subsequently launched the Euro Corporate Bond Fund and Éuro High Yield Bond Funds in late 2009 and 2012 respectively. Chris trained as a management accountant with Zeneca and Accenture, before joining Insight Investment as a credit analyst.

Chris graduated with a BEng (Hons) in Chemical Engineering from Aston University and is both a CFA charterholder and member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

Stephen Thariyan joined Henderson in 2007 as Head of Credit, from Rogge Global Partners where he was a Portfolio Manager of Global Credit and its Absolute Return fund. Stephen started his career in 1988 at Ernst & Young as a Trainee Accountant and then moved to Chevron Corporation as a Senior Auditor. He moved to Gulf Oil in 1994 as a Business and Economic Adviser and then to NatWest Markets as a Director and Senior Credit Analyst.

Stephen graduated from the University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne with a BA (Hons) in Accountancy and Financial Analysis

The month-end duration of the fund was 5.0 years. Duration measures the sensitivity of a bond fund to interest rate changes: the larger the figure, the more sensitive is the bond fund to a movement in interest rates.

To obtain monthly commentary from our fund manager and prospectus please visit our website on: www.henderson.com.

Top 10 countries	(%)	Credit rating breakdown	(%)	Maturity structure	(%)
United Kingdom	19.8	AAA	3.2	0-3 years	5.8
United States	18.3	AA	3.1	3-5 years	17.3
France	17.1	A	25.9	5-7 years	35.0
Germany	10.3	BBB	55.0	7-10 years	25.5
Netherlands	6.2	BB	8.5	10-15 years	9.6
Italy	5.9	В	0.7	15+ years	5.0
Spain	4.2	Not rated	2.0	,	
Australia	3.8				
Switzerland	3.5				
Finland	1.8				

Performance in EUR Percentage growth, 31 May 10 to 29 May 15.



Top 10 sectors	(%)
Financials	39.5
Industrials	12.2
Consumer Goods	11.0
Utilities	8.5
Telecommunications	7.0
Consumer Services	5.5
Basic Materials	4.1
Health Care	3.7
Oil & Gas	3.1
Sov, Supra & Agency	2.6

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Cumulative performance % change	<b>A</b> 1	A2	Index
1 month	-0.8	-0.8	-0.5
YTD	0.8	0.8	0.4
1 year	3.9	3.9	4.3
5 years	41.8	41.8	30.1
Since inception*	49.4	49.4	33.6

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'The A1 share class was launched on 18 December 2009.

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	Discrete year performance % change	A1	A2	Index
	31/03/2014 to 31/03/2015	7.3	7.3	7.2
	28/03/2013 to 31/03/2014	4.6	4.6	4.1
	30/03/2012 to 28/03/2013	10.8	10.8	8.1
	31/03/2011 to 30/03/2012	9.1	9.2	7.5
	31/03/2010 to 31/03/2011	6.3	6.3	1.4

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(continued)



Fund manager Chris Bullock



Fund manager Stephen Thariyan

#### **General risks**

- The value of the funds and the income from them is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise. You may get back less than you originally invested.
- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## What are the risks specific to this fund?

- The performance of the value of the Company and its funds is primarily a comparison of the net asset values per Share at the beginning and the end of a particular period of time. Hence, an investor in order to assess the actual performance of his investment in the Company must deduct from the performance declared at a certain time any subscription fee paid by
- him when making his investment in the Company.

  The value of an investment in the Company will be affected by fluctuations in the value of the currency of denomination of the relevant fund's Shares against the value of the currency of denomination of that Fund's underlying investments. Adverse fluctuations in currency exchange rates can result in a decrease in return and in a loss of capital.
- The fund may use investment techniques, including some that involve derivatives, to obtain or amplify its exposure to various investments, and may also use these techniques for efficient portfolio management or to manage risks. Certain derivatives could behave unexpectedly or could expose the fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.
- On the Horizon Euro Corporate Bond Fund, Class A, Class I and Class Z shares may be made available in Euro, Sterling, US Dollar, Singapore Dollars, Swiss Franc and Swedish Krona hedged versions or such other currencies as the Directors of the Company may determine from time to time (if these currencies are not the base currencies of the Fund concerned). The Investment Manager will hedge the Shares of such Classes in relation to the Base Currency of the Horizon Euro Corporate Bond Fund. Where such hedging is undertaken, the Investment Manager may use financial swaps, futures forward currency exchange contracts, options and other derivative transactions in order to preserve the value of the hedged Share Class currency against the Base Currency of the Horizon Euro Corporate Bond Fund. Where undertaken, the effects of the hedging will be reflected in the Net Asset Value of the hedged Share Class. Any expenses arising from such hedging transactions will be borne by the Share Class in relation to which they have been incurred and will thereby impact on the performance of that Share Class. Where such hedging is undertaken it may substantially protect investors against a decrease in the value of the Base Currency of the Horizon Euro Corporate Bond Fund.
- Investors should note that in certain market conditions, securities held by the Horizon Euro Corporate Bond Fund may not be as liquid as they would be in normal circumstances. If a security cannot be sold in a timely manner then it may be harder to attain a reasonable price and there is a risk that the price at which the security is valued may not be realisable in the event of sale. The Horizon Euro Corporate Bond Fund may therefore be unable to readily sell such securities
- This fund is designed to be used only as one component in several in a diversified investment portfolio. Investors should consider carefully the proportion of their portfolio invested into this fund.

### Important information

Investors should refer to the prospectus for full details on performance fee.
Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. The Henderson Horizon Fund (the "Fund") is a Luxembourg SICAV incorporated on 30 May 1985, managed by Henderson Management SA. Any investment application will be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the Fund's prospectus (including all relevant covering documents), which will contain investment restrictions. This communication has promotional purposes and is intended as a summary only and potential investors must read the Fund's prospectus and key investor information document before investing. Information is provided on the Fund on the strict understanding that it is to -or for clients resident outside the U.S.A. A copy of the Fund's prospectus and key investor information document can be obtained from Henderson Global Investors. Henderson Global Investors Limited (rep. no. 906355) (incorporated and registered in Falland and Wales with registered office at 2011 Bishopsgate, London, EC.2M 3AE and authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) provide investment products and services. Nothing in this communication is not a recommendation to sell or purchase any investment. It does not form part of any contract for the sale or purchase and expenses are not made uniformly throughout the life of the investment but may be loaded disproinately at subscription. If you withdraw from an investment up to 90 calendar days after subscribing you may be charged a Trading Fee as set out in the Fund's prospectus. This may impact the amount of money which you will receive and you may not get back the amount invested. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as resignificantly. Some Sub-Funds of the Fund can be subject to increased volatility due to the composition of their respective portfolios. Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may change if those circu